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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and about the City Given in a Nutshell.

Grand to-night—"Two Jolly Rovers." The council committee on police meets this evening.

The Emerald Club will give a hop at the Central Garden Club to-night.

If possible the work of putting in the new lower track on the steel bridge will be completed Saturday evening and the running of cars on both tracks resumed.

The structural iron to be used in the roof of the new pump house at the city water works pumping station, north of the city, has arrived.

Prof. J. L. Nuelsen, of German Wallace College, Berea, O., will give a free lecture to-night, at the German M. E. church. Subject, "John Wesley in the Twentieth Century."

General Receiver Lawrence E. Sands, of the circuit court, requests Paige, Carey & Co.'s creditors to file memoranda of their claims at the National Exchange bank. The receiver has been directed to distribute the funds to the credit of the cause.

Frank Randall who was convicted and sentenced to the Ohio county jail for one year, for stealing a bolt of cloth from C. Hess & Sons' tailoring establishment, was released by Sheriff Richards yesterday, on the arrival of the governor's pardon.

A treat is in store at St. Matthew's P. E. church this evening, when the sacred cantata, "Daughter of Jairus," will be rendered by the boys' choir, assisted by Mrs. Flora Williams, Mr. Jasper Baum and Mr. Paris R. Myers. No invitations have been issued and the public is invited.

Ten United States prisoners from Abingdon, Virginia, were received at the state penitentiary Wednesday night. They came in charge of United States Detective Felt. Louis Finley, from Cabell county, sentenced to serve one year for unlawful shooting, was also received by Warden Hawk.

Last night, at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Henderson, on Fifth street, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elma Henderson, to Mr. Gus Knoke, an employee of the Central glass works. The officiating minister was Rev. C. B. Graham, of the North Street M. E. church. There were many and handsome presents.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

E. L. Davis is a Cameron man at the Windsor.

B. S. Pope, of Parkersburg, is a guest of the Stamm.

C. F. Freese, of South Chapline street, is in New York.

J. W. McKeever, of Harrieville, is at the Grand Central.

Sam Silman was a Charleston arrival last night at the Howell.

Guard Tol Neale, of the penitentiary, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Stoeck Smith, of Piedmont, is visiting at the home of Mr. C. R. Tracy, on Fifteenth street.

H. A. Wright and wife and James H. Pine were Sistersville people at the McLure yesterday.

Fred. L. Blair, of the Riverside office, will leave shortly for Pittsburgh, where he will be employed in the offices of the National Tube Company, under Vice President Frank J. Bearne, formerly of Wheeling.

The family of Rev. C. H. Molony, the new pastor of the Zane Street M. E. church, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Graham, at the parsonage of the North street church, Fifth street. Rev. Mr. Molony will preach at Zane street church Sunday.

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THE INITIATIVE

Steps Taken to Secure a Carnegie Library for Wheeling

BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Unanimous Adoption of Judge Cranmer's Resolution Instructing a Committee to Communicate With Mr. Carnegie, or his Representative. Changes in the Schools and Other Business Acted on.

The Carnegie library project, first advanced through the columns of the Intelligencer, by W. P. Campbell, was taken up by the board of education last night. A committee of three members were instructed to communicate with Mr. Carnegie or his representative and ascertain whether Wheeling will be the recipient of the steel king's generosity. It being understood that Mr. Carnegie is willing where the city provides a site and maintains the institution. So far the donations have been confined to cities in which Mr. Carnegie had a special interest, but Wheeling being an industrial town its chances are considered good.

The library resolution was the chief feature of interest at the board's regular meeting. There was a good attendance and the usual routine business was disposed of.

Superintendent Anderson submitted his report for September, which showed:

SCHOOLS.	Enrollment for the Month.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	No. of Different Pupils Since September 1.	No. Perfect in Attendance.
High School	250	210	84	210	210
Washington	554	471	85	471	471
Madison	674	613	91	613	613
Clay	550	508	92	508	508
Union	478	417	87	417	417
Centre	432	383	89	383	383
Webster	673	571	85	571	571
Ritchie	892	799	89	799	799
Lincoln	180	148	82	148	148
Total	4,717	4,197	89	4,197	4,197

The report further showed an attendance in the German department of \$23, of whom 273 were of German parentage.

Miss A. B. Wilson, librarian, presented the report of the public library for September. A circulation was shown of 5,246 books and periodicals, of which 4,694 were fiction. The average daily circulation was 202 books; amount received from fines, \$15.

Bills were ordered paid for the following committees; public library, \$258 58; buildings and grounds, \$210; accounts, \$346 52. For replacing worn out books in the public library, \$45 75 was appropriated.

The buildings and grounds committee recommended awarding the coal contract for the schools to J. J. Koehnlein & Son, the lowest bidder. His bid was \$6 49 per 100 bushels of clean and \$4 per 100 bushels for slack coal. The contract was so awarded.

An adverse report was returned by the committee on teachers and schools to the petition of residents of Union district, desiring their children to attend Clay school. The committee's recommendation to increase the salary of the high school janitor from \$30 to \$40 per month, was referred to the salaries committee, and a proposed purchase of one dozen Crans' reversible United States maps, was referred to the text books committee.

A communication from City Clerk O'Brien relative to the board's share in bearing some municipal expense was referred to the finance committee.

The Madison commissioners reported the appointment of Miss Lenora Krauter in grade C, and of Miss Rose Hunter as substitute in Madison school. The promotion of Miss Virginia Norton and Miss Estella Underwood was also asked. The board approved the recommendations.

The resignation of W. Parke Collier as substitute in the high school was received and accepted.

The Webster commissioners presented the resignation of Miss Annie V. Kennedy and asked the confirmation in her place of Miss Margaret M. Dudley, and of Miss Temperance Garden as teacher in D grade; approved.

Mr. W. A. Milligan tendered his resignation as a member of the board from Centre district, since he had moved to Clay district. On Judge Cranmer's motion the resignation was laid on the table.

While not an opponent of the single session system at the high school, Mr. Maxwell wanted to know on whose authority it was being conducted. He understood the board gave its sanction to the single session only to the end of last June.

Clerk Hall read the minutes from the April meeting which showed the continuous session was to extend as Mr. Maxwell said. This settled the matter and also the continuous session henceforth.

The Centre commissioners recommended an additional teacher, Miss Lida Wells, and as substitute, Miss Lou Hastings; confirmed.

The Carnegie library project was formally introduced by Judge Cranmer, in his resolution calling for an appointment of a committee of three to open correspondence with Andrew Carnegie, or his authorized representative, as to his views concerning a donation for the erection of a building to be used as a public library, with the understanding that it be under the control of the board of education, which shall appropriate annually a sum sufficient for its maintenance.

Colonel Miller offered an amendment to the resolution, stipulating the amount the board would appropriate. The amendment provoked some debate. Colonel Miller desired the insertion of \$5,000 a year in the Cranmer resolution. It was pointed out that the amount Mr. Carnegie would want the board to pay would be brought out in the correspondence.

Mr. Noble supported the amendment because it contained a definite proposition.

Dr. Hildreth inquired whether it

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would not be more advisable than to learn what Mr. Carnegie was going to do.

The amendment carried by a narrow margin and the resolution was adopted. In its final form the resolution stipulated a taxation of three cents on every \$100 valuation, as the board's offer, amounting to about \$4,000 this year.

President Bowers didn't appoint the committee last night, but it is understood he will do so shortly.

A VOTE OF THANKS.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—At a meeting of the Cathedral High School Athletic Association, held at the school this afternoon, a vote of thanks was tendered the Wheeling Intelligencer for the extended space devoted to the field day exercises.

L. V. THORNTON, Secretary.

Wheeling, Oct. 19.

Horse and Buggy Stolen.

L. F. Heiner, of Heiner Brothers, was unfortunate enough to lose his buggy and valuable horse last night. The horse was hitched in front of his home on North Main street last evening about 7 o'clock. A few minutes later Mr. Heiner discovered that someone had disappeared with the rig. The police were informed, but at a late hour Chief Clemens said no clue to the horse thief had been unearthed, though the authorities in all the surrounding towns had been communicated with by telephone.

Saw the Manager.

The committee of the conductors and motormen of the Wheeling & Elm Grove road, waited on the general manager yesterday afternoon, relative to the discharge of several of the road's employees. The management recited the reasons for the discharge of the men in question. The committee will report to the men's union to-night.

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